



The United Palatine Coalition (UP) is a collective impact initiative working to build partnerships between organizations, businesses and residents in Palatine. Our Bold Goal is to engage the community eliminating the achievement gap. The coalition's work is not about adding programs or increasing funding. Instead, UP identifies challenges that are preventing academic success and workforce development. Through collaboration, UP offers opportunities to create systemic change by tearing down barriers, increasing efficiency through shared resources and building capacity to integrate systems, thereby maximizing impact.

Our Goal - To reduce or eliminate the achievement gap among adolescents in Palatine so they are self-reliant and fulfilling their purpose by age 24.

Our Vision - To strengthen families so children and young adults are prepared for a productive life of self-reliance.

Our Mission - To mobilize and engage community partners to empower children, young adults and families.

UP Coalition's Guiding Principles

- Adopt an equity lens to take a system level approach to problem solving
- Shared responsibility
- Place the needs of children and young adults first
- Leverage existing resources to execute the mission and achieve our goals
- Use data and research to drive our decision making and develop strategies for intervention

UP's Action Teams

- **Strategic Planning and Communication**- Establishes and leads the organization overarching strategies and communication goals.
- **Community Engagement** - Organizes and communicates with individuals, families, networks, and organizations to build support for the coalition and empower all families.
- **Wellness** - Preparing children and youth physically, mentally and socially for self-reliance.
- **Transportation**- Develops short and long-term plans to ensure consistent and affordable transportation is available for residents.
- **Fundraising** - Develops funding targets and strategies to enable the Coalition to continue its mission and raise funds to support its operations.
- **Data** - Captures and shares valuable data between UP's partners and uses this information to support the Coalition's and its partners' strategies.

United Palatine Coalition Partners

- Bridge Youth and Family Services
- Buehler YMCA of Metro Chicago
- Community Consolidated School District 15
- Early Childhood Developmental Enrichment ECDEC/FIND
- Palatine Faith In Action
- Harper College
- JOURNEYS | The Road Home
- Northwest Community Healthcare
- Northwest Compass
- Palatine Public Library
- Palatine Park District
- Palatine Police Department
- Partners for Our Communities
- Township High School District 211
- United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
- Village of Palatine
- The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
- Northwest Education Council for Student Success (NECSS)
- Community Child Care Center—Children's Home and Aid
- Arts Refreshing the Soul (A.R.T.S.)



United Palatine Coalition (UP) Partner Letter of Commitment

As a Partner of the United Palatine Coalition, our organization will support UP's Common Agenda and Bold Goal by:

- Communicating UP's vision and goals to the extended Palatine community.
- Being a change agent in the community.
- Communicating the partnership on marketing materials and our website.
- Organizing and advocating for policies that align with UP's goals and vision.
- Sharing relevant data, information and opportunity across multiple platforms (organization to organization within the Coalition; organization to Coalition; and Coalition to community) to empower families and youth, enabling the Coalition to reduce inequities in Palatine.
- Aligning resources, programs and activities to provide optimal impact.

Our organization will participate responsibly and actively by:

- Adopting best practices to ensure mutually reinforcing activities for optimal impact.
- Acting in the Coalition's interest, minimizing and disclosing any conflict of interest and maintaining the highest ethical and legal standards of care.
- Attending at least two-thirds of UP Partner meetings and allocating staff to serve on the Coalition's Action Teams.
- Serving as an ambassador and advocating for the Coalition's mission, goals and accomplishments while garnering support from the community.

Partner Organization Name

Partner Representative Signature

Date

Partner Representative Name (please print)